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DAVID L. LOWENTHAL
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RePGlet and LHM 6/13/68 captioned "Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro, IS-Israeli Atomic Energy Act," and memorandum dated 11/4/68 from Bureau Informant [] under Shapiro caption furnished by Bureau routing slip. Single copy of memorandum 11/4/68 from Bureau Informant [] is enclosed for information of WFO. (S)u

On 11/6/68 Bureau Informant [] was contacted through Bureau liaison []

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[] Bureau Informant furnished the following additional information: (S)

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[] Bureau Informant further stated that it is absolutely impossible for him to believe that an individual such as Lowenthal is not being utilized by the Israeli Government. He admitted, however, he is not in possession of specific evidence to describe the nature and extent of the relationship between Lowenthal and the Israelis. (S)

On 11/8/68 Bureau Informant [] furnished the following additional information: (S)

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[] General David Carmon, Military Attache, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C., is a key contact of David Lowenthal. Bureau Informant [] emphasized that General Carmon has been a leading personality in the Israeli Intelligence Service for several years. (S)

Pittsburgh conduct investigation of Lowenthal to obtain complete background and identity of contacts to determine if he is engaged in intelligence activities on behalf of the Israelis. Physical surveillance of Lowenthal should be conducted where feasible to determine his activities. All investigation should be extremely discreet, expeditiously handled and results submitted in LHM. (S)

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Letter to SAC, Pittsburgh
RE: DAVID L. LOWENTHAL

For information of Pittsburgh and WFO, State
Department clearance has been requested for investigation
of General David Carmon. (S)

NOTE:

Lowenthal is a close associate of Dr. Zalman Mordecai
Shapiro, head of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. (NUMEC)
Apollo, Pennsylvania.

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Lowenthal is President of Raychord
Corporation, a steel fabricating company which occupies same
building as NUMEC. Lowenthal also an officer of Apollo
Industries of Pittsburgh, a company which was instrumental
in establishing NUMEC through investing a substantial amount
of money in NUMEC stock. (S)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-7115) (P)

DATE: 1/16/69

SUBJECT: CHANGED
DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL AKA DAVID
IS-I
(OO: Pittsburgh)

LOWENTHAL, DAVID L.

The title is marked changed to reflect subject's full name, including his middle name, as obtained from citizenship records.

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ReBulet to Pittsburgh, 11/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for Philadelphia, and two copies are enclosed for New York and Washington Field for information.

LHM is classified "Secret" since unauthorized disclosure of FBI interest in the subject could be detrimental to the national security interest of this government. It is marked "No Foreign Dissemination" as information attributed to PG T-5 is from such a sensitive source that disclosure could adversely affect U. S. national interest.

Spot fisurs in the vicinity of the subject's home at Pittsburgh have been unproductive with regard to the subject's working and living habits. Subject's home is located on a thickly settled, narrow street in a predominantly Jewish neighborhood and discretion dictates fisurs must be limited in scope and frequency. Efforts are continuing to establish some sort of pattern regarding subject's activities and contacts.

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Apollo, Pa., where subject's office is located, is a small town which also has Numec, Raychord and the Apollo Industries, all of which are located within the same central business area. Fisurs in that town must be discreet and infrequent for those reasons.

Additional investigation being conducted to determine subject's habits and contacts.

Philadelphia, at Harrisburg, Pa., is requested to check Bureau of Motor Vehicles records for information regarding any automobile registrations for the Apollo Industries, Inc., Raychord Corporation, both of Apollo, Pa., and the Capitol Investment Corporation, of Pittsburgh, Pa., inasmuch as previous check of Bureau of Motor Vehicles records did not reflect any automobile registrations in the name of the subject or his family.

INFORMANTS

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Location</u>
PG T-1 [redacted] 50X1, E.O.13526 (To characterize [redacted])	[redacted]
PG T-2 is Bureau Source [redacted] (To characterize subject Lowenthal)	Instant file
PG T-3 is [redacted] Route #2, Export, Pa.	97-123-46, 52, 97
PG T-4 is records of Dun and Bradstreet, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
PG T-5 is [redacted] 50X1, E.O.13526	
PG T-6 is [redacted]	PG 100-14529-1A1

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Informant

Location

PG T-7 is [redacted]
(To characterize [redacted]
[redacted] as of 1/62)

PG T-8 is Former [redacted]
(Not publicly disclosed)

PG T-9 is [redacted]
[redacted]
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PG T-10 is [redacted]

PG 100-2223-81

PG 61-57-255

Sources for the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberty (CCFCL) are;

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Source for the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy is a pretext telephone call by SA [redacted] of the New York Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 16, 1969

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Investigation in this matter was instituted in connection with Lowenthal's contacts with Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro, a Pittsburgh resident who is President of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), of Apollo, Pa., and a close friend of Lowenthal. (Investigation regarding Shapiro was instituted at the request of the Attorney General to establish the nature and extent of Shapiro's relationship with the Government of Israel. Investigation to date has established that Shapiro, with others, met with [redacted] Scientific Counselor, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C., on November 3, 1968, at Shapiro's home, Pittsburgh, Pa.. Shapiro also attended a dinner at the Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C., on November 26, 1968, and was in Israel from November 28, 1968, to December 21, 1968.

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PG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 8, 1968, that General David Carmon, Military Attache, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C., is a key contact of David Lowenthal. PG T-2 emphasized that General Carmon has been a leading personality in the Israeli Intelligence Service for several years.

On June 5, 1968, PG T-3, a source with whom contact has been insufficient to judge his reliability at this time but who is a businessman in a position to furnish information concerning the activities of Lowenthal, advised that David L. Lowenthal, a long-time personal friend of Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro, is President of Raychord Corporation, which is located immediately adjacent to the NUMEC plant at Apollo, Pa. This source pointed out that Raychord Corporation, a steel fabricating company, occupied the same building at Apollo, Pa., with NUMEC prior to the time NUMEC moved to its new location on the outskirts of Apollo. This source also advised that Lowenthal is also an officer of Apollo Industries, whose mailing address is Pittsburgh, Pa., and this company was instrumental in establishing NUMEC through investing a substantial amount of money in NUMEC stock when the NUMEC company was formed. This source also pointed out that Lowenthal and Shapiro lived near each other, both residing on Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PG T-3 also advised that David Lowenthal is closely associated with high-ranking officials of the Israeli Government and recently he observed photographs of Lowenthal with David Ben-Gurion and Moishe Dayan in Israel. This source reported that Lowenthal allegedly fought for Israel as a freedom fighter in 1956, and he pointed out that Lowenthal travels to Israel on an average of once a month.

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PG T-3 said he is not aware of the purpose of these trips to Israel, and whether or not Lowenthal is accompanied by anyone.

PG T-3 pointed out that one of Lowenthal's employees advised recently that Lowenthal receives regular reports on Israeli activities; including military activities.

PG T-3 advised on July 3, 1968, that on or about July 2, 1968, Lowenthal left Pittsburgh en route to Europe and Israel and would be out of the country for at least one week.

PG T-3 advised on January 13, 1969, that Lowenthal went to New York City on January 12, 1969, en route to Israel, where he is expected to remain for several days. The purpose of said trip was unknown to PG T-3.

On June 10, 1968, PG T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that David Lowenthal is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Raychord Corporation, Post Office Box 307, Apollo, Pa. According to this source, Raychord Corporation is a fabricator of structural steel and manufacturer of roof decking, which was founded in 1962. As of 1968, PG T-4 advised, Raychord was a company in debt from losses sustained in previous years but an effort was being made to clear up this condition. Some of this indebtedness, according to PG T-4, is through Apollo Industries, Inc., from which company loans and advances in excess of two million dollars have been obtained. PG T-4 also pointed out that Apollo Industries is the owner of 45 per cent of Raychord stock.

PG T-4 also related that Lowenthal is chief operating officer of the Raychord company and was formerly employed as Vice President of the Columbus Pipe and Equipment Co., Columbus, Ohio. After leaving Columbus, PG T-4 advised, Lowenthal acquired the Apollo Steel Company plant at Apollo, Pa., and was an officer in that firm prior to the time it merged with Raychord. PG T-4 also advised that Lowenthal

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is Vice President of the ~~Holden Fence and Steel Company~~, Charleston, W. Va.; he was Secretary-Treasurer of the ~~Mount Vernon Sales Corporation~~, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and principal-at-interest in ~~Minute Parking, Inc.~~, both Pittsburgh firms, the last named firm being inactive for the past couple of years. PG T-4 added that Lowenthal was born in 1921, is married, and is believed to have served in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II.

On June 24, 1968, PG T-3 advised that news reports which Lowenthal receives regarding Israeli activities are mailed to him from New York City. PG T-3 advised that Lowenthal, in all probability, received the data regarding Israeli activities from the United Jewish Appeal (UJA), an agency with which he is very active. PG T-3 said he has not been able to substantiate whether or not Lowenthal fought in Israel for that country in 1956.

PG T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 26, 1963, that David Lowenthal

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On June 7, 1968, Mrs. Jean Rodriguez, Receptionist, Credit Bureau, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that records indicate that David Lowenthal and his wife, [redacted] reside at 5721 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and that Lowenthal has been employed as President of (Apollo Industries,)

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Frick Building, Pittsburgh, since 1955. She advised that records further indicate Lowenthal maintains a satisfactory credit rating.

Inquiry was made of the elevator starter at the Frick Building, Grant Street, Pittsburgh, on January 13, 1969, and he advised that the Apollo Industries is no longer in that building but is now located at Apollo, Pa.

Records of the Voters Registration Commission, County Office Building, Pittsburgh, as checked on June 7, 1968, disclosed that David Lowenthal has resided at 5721 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, since April, 1958; that he formerly resided at 5517 Kamin Street, Pittsburgh, in September, 1954; and in September, 1950, at 6223 Nicholson Street, Pittsburgh. These records indicate Lowenthal is a white male, born September 14, 1921, in Poland; employed as a salesman, height 5'9", brown eyes, and brown hair. These records indicated that he was naturalized on July 27, 1945, in the U. S. District Court, Pittsburgh, under Certificate Number 143042.

With regard to the Raychord Corporation, PG T-4 advised on June 10, 1968, that Raychord was incorporated in Pennsylvania on May 17, 1962, and occupies 420,000 square foot of a plant in Apollo, Pa. The business has 14 overhead cranes, plus other equipment necessary for fabricating open-steel hoists and other structural steel which accounts for the majority of its volume. According to this source, Raychord, to a lesser extent, manufactures sheet metal roof decks. This source also advised that Apollo Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, holds 45 per cent minority interest in Raychord and a large portion of the balance of stock, although not necessarily a controlling interest, is held by Phillip Zweig and Sons, Gary, Indiana. This source pointed out that the May 31, 1967, annual fiscal report of Apollo Industries indicated that Apollo has made loans and advances

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to Raychord in the amount of \$2,640,304. and that Apollo Industries held \$25,000 of outstanding common stock and \$350,000 of the preferred stock of Raychord;

PG T-4 advised that officers of Raychord include [redacted] who was born [redacted] Pa., [redacted] was [redacted] the Union Screw and Manufacturing Company, which was acquired in October, 1959, by Apollo Industries, Inc. Levitt is also President of the Capitol Investment Corporation, Pittsburgh, and is Board Chairman of Allegheny Cold Storage Company, Pittsburgh.

The files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed concerning Lowenthal on August 1, 1968, by a Special Agent of the FBI, and the following information was contained therein:

A Passport Application on the basis of which Passport No. 966485 was issued on September 24, 1965, at Washington, D. C., contained the following information:

Name	David Lowenthal
Birth Data	Born September 14, 1921, Poland
Residence	5721 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Travel Plans	To leave New York City, October 7, 1965, on one week business trip to France and Israel.
Parents	Markus Lowenthal, born Poland Sarah Lowenthal, born Poland
Marital Status	Married, December 21, 1951, to [redacted] who was born [redacted] in [redacted] Pa.

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MRS. DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL

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Height	5'9"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Businessman

On October 8, 1963, Lowenthal filed a Passport Renewal Application for "A two-week business trip to Peru."

On September 21, 1960, Lowenthal was issued Passport No. 2465084. According to the application for that passport, Lowenthal's trip included a three-week trip to Italy, France and Israel for a UJA Study Mission.

On an Application for Passport in 1956, Lowenthal indicated that he was born at Dobramil, Poland, and that he came to the United States in 1934. On this application he indicated that he would travel by air from New York City to France and Israel and would remain in the latter named country as a delegate to the World Zionist Congress for one month.

Lowenthal filed an Application for Passport at Marseilles, France, on March 1, 1948, indicating that he had become stranded in that country in early 1947. He indicated that he was a seaman at the time and that he had lived in Brooklyn, New York, from 1934 to 1947, and also in Pittsburgh, Pa., during that period at 6223 Nicholson Street, Pittsburgh. He indicated that his father died in 1947, and his mother died in 1925, and that he was naturalized through his father's naturalization in the U. S. District Court at Brooklyn, New York, in July, 1929, while they were residing at 684 New Lots Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He gave as references on this application: [redacted] ✓

[redacted] Pittsburgh, and [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. He indicated that he served as a seaman aboard the "SS President Warfield."

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The files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D. C., were reviewed July 31, 1968, and disclosed that David Lowenthal, under File Number A143042, had filed an Application for Certificate of Derivative Citizenship at Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 17, 1945. On this application, he indicated that he was born David Luzer Lowenthal, September 7, 1941, in Dobramil, Poland. He indicated that he arrived in the United States on August 2, 1934, aboard the "SS Pulaski." He listed his parents as Markus Lowenthal, born Dobramil, March 18, 1889, and Sarah Latke, born Dobramil, date not listed. According to these files, [redacted] who was naturalized [redacted] in U. S. District Court, Brooklyn, New York, Certificate Number [redacted] then resided at [redacted] New York City. This file also contained an examination report which indicated that David Lowenthal derived citizenship on August 2, 1939, on the basis of the naturalization of his father, Markus Lowenthal.

Records of the Allegheny County Marriage Bureau, City County Building, Pittsburgh, as reviewed August 27, 1968, disclosed that an Application for Marriage dated December 17, 1951, was filed by David Lowenthal, born September 14, 1921, Poland, of 6223 Nicholson Street, Pittsburgh, and [redacted] born [redacted] Pittsburgh, of 5629 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The application indicated that David Lowenthal had no previous marriage; that his father, Markus Lowenthal, was born in Poland, was deceased; and that his mother, Sarah Latke, also born in Poland, was also deceased. David Lowenthal's occupation was shown as manager. The application indicated that [redacted] had no previous marriage; that her father, [redacted] was born in [redacted] was employed in sales, and that her mother, [redacted] was born in [redacted] Ohio, was a [redacted] and all were residing at [redacted] Marriage Certificate Number 3257 indicates David Lowenthal

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and [] were married on December 23, 1951, by
(Rabbi Dr. Joseph Shapiro, of 5855 Phillips Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., at Pittsburgh: ✓

Pittsburgh City Directories indicate that
Lowenthal lived at the following addresses:

6223 Nicholson Street
(1946 - 1950)

5710 Woodmont Avenue
(1954, 1955, and 1956)

5517 Kamin Street
(1954)

5721 Bartlett Street
(1958 to present)

These same directories indicate that he was employed
by the (Federal Paper Company) in 1950; (Mount Vernon Bridge
Company) in 1954; (Apollo Steel Company) in 1955; 1958 to
present; Apollo Industries, Apollo, Pa. ✓

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg,
Pa., as checked December 12, 1968, failed to reflect any
motor vehicle registered to Lowenthal or his family.
PG T-3 advised in July, 1958, that he had observed Lowenthal
driving a late model Pontiac automobile in and around Apollo
and Pittsburgh, but he did not recall the license number or
the year of the car. PA. BORN [] BRADDOCK, PA.

With regard to [] Treasurer of the
Raychord company, it is pointed out that in 1962 []
[] who was then Chairman of the Board of
Directors of Apollo Industries, Inc., was investigated by
the FBI in connection with the Atomic Energy Act. []

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according to information furnished by him; was born [redacted] Pa., educated at Pittsburgh, and was a University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1936 graduate. Investigation produced the information that [redacted] was an extremely active real estate entrepreneur in the Pittsburgh area who holds directorship in several Pittsburgh business firms and is active in obtaining funds to finance various construction projects. Persons contacted during investigation in 1962 regarding [redacted] for the most part, recommended [redacted] highly as a loyal citizen of excellent character and associates. *mit*

With regard to [redacted] it is pointed out that [redacted] and [redacted] all officers of the Allegheny Cold Storage Company, Pittsburgh, said they considered [redacted] who was also a member of the Board of this same firm, to be a ruthless businessman who would place his own personal financial welfare before that of any organizations or institutions. They said [redacted] handled a business deal for the Allegheny Cold Storage Company which was owned by the Arnolds and Feiganbaum, which deal, due to [redacted] very nearly caused Allegheny to face severe financial losses, and possible eventual dissolution and/or take-over by [redacted] As heavily encumbered by debt, due to [redacted] these men said that Allegheny was able to struggle back to a stable position after severe financial losses. *mit*

[redacted] named as references Dr. Edward H. Litchfield, now deceased, then Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh, and [redacted] Rabbi, Rodef Shalom Temple, Pittsburgh. Both of these references when interviewed in 1962 recommended Levitt highly as a loyal citizen of excellent reputation.

On August 25, 1961, PG T-6 advised that a letter dated July 22, 1961, and signed by [redacted] was in

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possession of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberty (CCFCL) in New York. This letter enclosed a list of leading Pittsburgh individuals to whom Kransdorf believed literature of the CCFCL would be of great interest. Among the names listed was that of Edward Litchfield, Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is noted that the above list contained the names of a number of other prominent individuals in the Pittsburgh area, including Congressmen, ministers, editors of newspapers, university officials and union officials.

On January 12, 1962, PG T-7 advised that during a Communist Party meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 7, 1962, it was stated that [redacted] was Communist Party Chairman and Organizer at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The CCFCL is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

In August, 1946, PG T-8 furnished a letterhead of the Pittsburgh Council of the American-Soviet Friendship which listed the name of [redacted] as a sponsor of the organization at that time. It is noted that the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It is noted the City Directory for the City of Pittsburgh throughout the past several years has listed only one [redacted] as a resident, and he is employed at the Rodef Shalom Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On November 16, 1940, PG T-9 advised that the name of [redacted] was in possession of a Communist Party member at that time. This source did not know the significance of this information.

In March, 1962, [redacted] a former member of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania, who regularly furnished information to the FBI from 1943 to April, 1953, advised that the name of Rabbi [redacted] was maintained at Communist Party Headquarters at Pittsburgh at one time. [redacted] did not know the significance of this information.

The April 4, 1958, issue of the "Pittsburgh Press," daily Pittsburgh newspaper, contained an article which, in part, stated that Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, Rodef Shalom Temple, was one of the members of the Pittsburgh Branch of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. Characterization of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy appears in the Appendix hereto.

On October 31, 1968, PG T-10 advised that Lowenthal attempted to get in touch with (Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro at Shapiro's home). (Shapiro) was not available at the time and the reason for this contact was unknown to PG T-10.

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Records of the Pittsburgh Police Department and Allegheny County Detective Bureau, as checked in December, 1968, contained no information identifiable with Lowenthal.

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APPENDIX

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
(NEW YORK CITY)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., under date of December 1, 1961, sets forth the following concerning the above organization on page 42:

1. "On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the 'Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties,' are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of 'mass activity' in support of the avowed objective of 'reversal or nonapplication' of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party."

"* * * The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts."

"* * * Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 * * *."
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)

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APPENDIX

I

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

A source advised on May 1, 1959, that Trevor Thomas, Executive Secretary of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, stated that he was well aware that the Communist Party (CP) favored many of the purposes of his committee. Thomas was reported to have stated that the National Committee would object to any attempt by the CP to take over the National Committee or any of its local groups; however, he would have no objection to any individual communist, be he a Party member or not, if he came in to work for the Committee on an individual basis. Thomas stated they would fight any organized effort by the CP to take over any of its groups.

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APPENDIX

3/7/69

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Hengemuhle

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (105-7115)

From: Director, FBI (105-188123) - 3

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REC-127

DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
IS - ISRAEL
(OO:PG)

Reurlet 2/26/69.

With respect to your request to review toll calls records at subject's home telephone, you should refer to SAC Letter 69-15 (e).

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NOTE:

Subject is a close friend and associate of Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro and according to Bureau Informant [] is a key contact of General David Carmon, a known member of Israeli Intelligence Service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM:

SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-7115) (P)

SUBJECT:

DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
IS - I
(OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re my letter dated 1/16/69,

In connection with subject's friendship with Dr. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO, (Bufile 117-2564; PGfile 97-123), and his alleged close association with Israeli officials, it is believed that additional sources regarding subject should be checked.

Subject resides with his family at 5721 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, which neighborhood is made up of older large homes, some of which have been converted into Hebrew schools and temples. Subject's home is a large 3-story brick and frame house with a separate garage. Frequent spot checks of the area have failed to produce any information regarding automobiles owned by LOWENTHAL. Bureau of Motor Vehicles records, Harrisburg, Pa., checked in the name of the subject and members of his family, and under the names of the companies with which he is affiliated have not been productive.

It is believed a review of toll telephone records regarding [redacted] may produce information of value in [redacted]

Bureau is requested to authorize this office to obtain records of toll calls from [redacted] as well as the phone number [redacted]

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Records for a six-month period are desired from the above two cited numbers. These toll records can be obtained through a confidential source at [REDACTED]

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DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
IS - ISRAEL

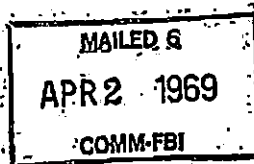
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Reurairtel 3/20/69.

With respect to Irving Francis Levitt, enclosed are copies of Detroit, Miami, and Philadelphia reports dated respectively 5/2/62, 5/16/62 and 5/19/62 in the CSC-AEAA investigation conducted on subject. You are in possession of other reports in this investigation. Bufiles contain no additional data on Levitt not already in your possession.

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Date: 3/20/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-188123)
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-7115) - P -
 SUBJECT: DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
 IS - ISRAEL
 OO: PITTSBURGH

Re Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 3/19/69,
 entitled, "Dr. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO, IS - ISRAEL;
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT," (BUDED 4/15/69).

In the case entitled, "IRVING FRANCIS LEVITT, aka:
 Irv., CSC; AEA-A," Bufile 116-450244 (PG File 116-36735),
 information contained therein pertains to person referred to
 in reBulet and enclosure from CIA.

It is noted information contained in Pittsburgh
 LHM dated 1/16/69, entitled, "DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL, IS-ISRAEL,"
 that PG T-4 (Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) records) indicated
 (on page six, paragraph two, line two) that IRVIN F. LEVITT,
 who was treasurer of Raychord, was born in Pittsburgh in 1915.
 On page nine of same LHM, LEVITT's first name was set out
 with the same spelling as that obtained from D&B records
 inadvertently omitting the last letter "G" in his first name.

It is noted LEVITT, on his PSQ completed in 1962
 in connection with AEA-A investigation indicated he was
 born 7/3/15 at Braddock, Pa., a town near Pittsburgh. LEVITT
 at time of AEA-A matter, was member of Board of Directors
 of NUMEC, SHAPIRO's company. He was also Chairman of Board
 of Directors of Apollo Industries at that time; Apollo
 Industries helped with the financing of NUMEC as a corporation.

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 (1-97-123) (DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO)
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LEVITT's further connection with LOWENTHAL, who is Chief Executive Officer, Raychord, includes the fact that LEVITT was Treasurer of Raychord; LOWENTHAL and LEVITT, according to D&B records were also, in 1954 and 1955, associated with the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) Bridge Company, LEVITT as a Director.

It is apparent from above, the LEVITT mentioned in 1/16/69 LHM is identical with IRVING FRANCIS LEVITT, subject of BUFILE 116-450244.

Bureau is requested to furnish information regarding LEVITT contained in Bureau files so this office may prepare for dissemination and LHM setting out all pertinent information regarding LEVITT.

With regard to CIA's inquiry concerning Apollo Industries' connection with establishment of NUMEC through the purchase of NUMEC stock, it is pointed out additional records of D&B regarding the formation of NUMEC are being sought by this office. These records, if obtained, should supply pertinent information regarding its financial transactions and the Bureau will be furnished same.

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Director, FBI (117-2564)

1 - Mr. Wacks

RE. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO

(13 - ISRAEL) (S)

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CHDED: 4/15/69

Enclosed is a copy of a CIA memorandum received from Bureau Informant 100 3/6/69 captioned "David Luzer Lowenthal." Bureau files contain no information on Irvin F. Levitt not already in your files. A check of Bureau files does not indicate any Atomic Energy Act investigation of Levitt and it is desired you furnish the Bureau file number for this case noting that CIA points out that your 1/16/69 report on the Lowenthal case indicated Levitt was investigated in 1962 in connection with the Atomic Energy Act. (S)

Cover leads requested in CIA memorandum and submit results to reach the Bureau no later than 4/15/69. (S)

Enclosure

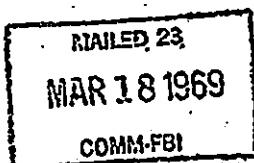
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [105-188123] (e)
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH [105-7115] (e)
 SUBJECT: DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
 IS - ISRAEL (e)
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

Re Bulets to Pittsburgh dated 3/19/69, and 4/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM captioned as above.

LHM is classified "Secret - No Foreign Dissemination" since unauthorized disclosure of FBI interest in subject and/or SHAPIRO could be detrimental to the national security interests of the United States.

Information previously reported by LHM concerning LEVITT was not repeated in enclosed LHM.

No further investigation of LEVITT is being conducted at this time since there appears to be no current relationship between LEVITT and SHAPIRO and LOWENTHAL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 10, 1969

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DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAEL (C)

Lowenthal, a Pittsburgh resident, has come to the attention of this Bureau as a result of his contacts with Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro, President of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa., also a Pittsburgh resident. Shapiro is being investigated at the request of the Attorney General of the United States to determine his relationship with the Government of Israel. (C)

Lowenthal is the Chief Executive of Raychord Corporation, Apollo, Pa., and Irving Francis Levitt was Treasurer of Raychord as of 1965.

An Atomic Energy Act-applicant investigation conducted by the FBI in 1962 regarding Irving Francis Levitt at Pittsburgh, Pa., and other locations produced information that Levitt, as a member of the Board of Directors of NUMEC, Apollo, Pa., would have access to restricted materials and areas, NUMEC, of which Dr. Shapiro was and is President, is a company engaged in the manufacture and processing of various nuclear materials. (C)

In connection with the investigation of Levitt in 1962, Shapiro was interviewed and he advised a CSC investigator that he had known Levitt several years as a stockholder in Apollo Industries, Inc., which held a portion of NUMEC stock. Shapiro commented favorably regarding Levitt's character, loyalty and associates.

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DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAEL (C)

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PA Oscar Shalom Gray, Vice President of NUMEC, when contacted in 1962, related that Apollo Industries, Inc., held about 20% of NUMEC voting stock and Levitt, as head of Apollo, would be a member of the NUMEC Board of Directors. Gray also commented favorably regarding Levitt's character, loyalty and associates.

RES. APT. 16C, GATEWAY TOWERS
MICH IRVING FRANCIS LEVITT
Investigation produced the information that Levitt was born July 13, 1915 at nearby Braddock, Pa., the son of Charles and Fanny Levitt, who were both born in Russia. His father was naturalized a United States citizen at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13, 1921.

RUSSIA LEVITT
Investigation in 1962 produced the information that Levitt obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1936.

After college, Levitt worked at the family-owned Levitt furniture store with his father and brother, George, at nearby Vandergrift, Pa. He also engaged in various real estate and financial dealings thereafter in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

According to some business associates, Levitt was known as a sharp businessman who would drive a hard bargain to further his own business interests. No information of a substantial nature was obtained which would reflect unfavorably on Levitt's loyalty to this country.

Current Pittsburgh Telephone Directory lists Irving Francis Levitt as a resident of Gateway Towers, an apartment-office building, located in Gateway Center and Downtown Pittsburgh, and his office is also listed as being in the same building. 1968 Pittsburgh City Directory reflects that Levitt, resident of Apartment 16C, Gateway Towers, is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Apollo Industries, Inc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-188123)

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-7115)

SUBJECT: DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
IS - ISRAEL
OO: PITTSBURGH

DATE: 5/22/69

CC TO: CIA 100-15
REQ. 100-10128180

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AT: sp. Reg.

BY: [Signature]

RE: David Lowenthal

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 4/10/69,
Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 3/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above.

LHM is classified "Secret - No foreign dissemination"
since unauthorized disclosure of FBI interest in the subject
could be detrimental to the National Security interests of the
United States.

Information is set out in LHM regarding Israel phone
calls for dissemination to CIA in an effort to learn more about
subject's contacts in that country.

PG T-1 is [redacted]

PG T-2 is [redacted]

Pittsburgh, Pa.

PG T-3 is [redacted]

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Other phone numbers contacted from LOWENTHAL's
Pittsburgh phone are being set out in a report being prepared.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 22, 1969

DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL

Lowenthal, a Pittsburgh resident, has come to the attention of this Bureau as a result of his contacts and friendship with Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro, President, Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa. Shapiro is also a resident of Pittsburgh and a close neighbor of Lowenthal. Shapiro is being investigated at the request of the Attorney General of the United States to determine his relationship with the Government of Israel.

PG T-1, another government agency, which conducts intelligence type investigations advised on November 8, 1968, that General David Carmon, Military Attache, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D.C., is the key contact of David Lowenthal. This source emphasized that General Carmon has been a leading personality in the Israeli Intelligence Service for several years.

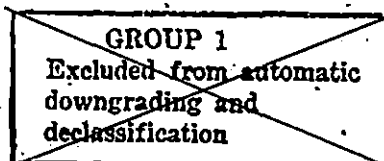
On April 15, 1969, PG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on December 3, 1968, a collect telephone call was made to Lowenthal's home at Pittsburgh, Pa., from Tel Aviv, Israel, from a person named Zieney (phonetic) at Tel Aviv phone number 771-545. According to the same source on January 17, 1969, an unnamed person made a collect telephone call to Lowenthal's home in Pittsburgh from Tel Aviv, Israel, phone number 241-111.

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DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL

PG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 13, 1969, that Lowenthal went to New York City on January 12, 1969, enroute Israel, where he was expected to remain for several days. The purpose of this trip by Lowenthal was not known to PG T-3. PG T-3 has advised in 1968 and 1969 that Lowenthal has been to Israel several times in the past 18 months.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[initials]*

DATE: July 2, 1969

FROM : S. J. Papich *[initials]*

SUBJECT: DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAEL

R.D. Cotter

Reference is made to Pittsburgh letter dated May 22, 1969, and to Pittsburgh letterhead memorandum of the same date, a copy of which was disseminated to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section. *de*

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- 1 - R. D. Cotter (Hengemuhle)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - S. J. Papich

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Signature]*

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated July 2, 1969.

Bureau Informant ☐ furnished the following to the
Liaison Agent on July 17, 1969.

50X1, E.O.13526

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the
attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

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- 1 - R. D. Cotter (Hengemuhle)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - S. J. Papich

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(4) *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-188123)

DATE: 9/17/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-7115) (e)

SUBJECT: DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL
IS-ISRAEL

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Re Bureau letter to Pittsburgh 7/28/69.

Recent developments in the case entitled
"Doctor ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO, IS-ISRAEL; AEA" (PG 97-123),
and (Bufile 117-2564), Origin: Pittsburgh, wherein SHAPIRO
was interviewed by the AEC and he denied any wrongdoing indicates
that the matter concerning SHAPIRO is being brought to a
logical conclusion.

This matter was an outgrowth of the SHAPIRO
case. LOWENTHAL, according to the only source who had
knowledge of his activities continues to make his trips to
Israel. No information has been received from other reliable
sources that SHAPIRO has had any recent contacts with LOWENTHAL.

[redacted] (protect-reliable), who [redacted]
LOWENTHAL at Raychord, advised on 7/1/69, that
Raychord, Apollo, Pa., of which LOWENTHAL is the Chief
Operating Officer, has discontinued steel fabrication operations
and Raychord for all practical purposes is out of business.
[redacted] left Raychord when it became apparent Raychord was discontinuing
operations.

[redacted] (protect-reliable), advised on
8/5/69, that he has learned that Apollo Industries, the main
holding company for Raychord and other firms, has been buying
and selling small manufacturing concerns in the area in the
recent past. [redacted] said Apollo Industries
apparently is buying small companies with surplus cash and
after using the money lets the company expire or sells it at
a loss for tax purposes.

Although LOWENTHAL is apparently pro-Israel in
his activities it does not appear he is engaged in any activities
which are within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. The main
source of information regarding SHAPIRO's activities has been

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discontinued and information regarding his contacts with LOWENTHAL as well as information regarding LOWENTHAL's activities regarding Israel will be extremely hard to obtain without the use of sophisticated techniques which are not available at this time. It is not believed the activities of LOWENTHAL warrant the use of such techniques.

It is realized LOWENTHAL's pro-Israel attitude makes his activities questionable, however, there does not appear to be sufficient information available without the utilization of additional sources to warrant further investigation of this matter. Inasmuch as all logical leads in this case have been covered, UACB this case is being closed.

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1 - J. F. Hengemuhle

SAC, Pittsburg (105-7115)

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Reurlet and LHM 5-22-69.

The following information was received from
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Subject is a close friend and associate of Dr. Zalman
Shapiro and according to Bureau Informant [] a key contact
of General David Carmon, a known member of Israeli Intelligence
Service. Coverage by Pittsburgh determined subject made two
calls to Tel Aviv numbers.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

November 13, 1980

DAVID LOWENTHAL *Encl. 1*
Born: September 14, 1921
Poland (S)

SUMMARY

DAVID LUZER LOWENTHAL

In response to your name check request dated October 28, 1980, there is attached one copy each of memoranda dated January 16, 1969, and May 22, 1969, respectively at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, captioned "David Luzer Lowenthal" which may relate to the subject of your inquiry. (S)

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1 - Mr. Sutton, Attn: Mrs. Pokusa
1 - Mr. Formy-Duval
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CHECK REQUEST

DATE:

29 October 1980

AGENCY TO BE CHECKED: EDT

SUBJECT: LOWENTHAL, David

AKA : XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

DOB : 14 September 1921

POB : Poland

SS# : _____

EMPL : _____

CURRENT
ADDRESS : 144 North Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA

REMARKS : _____

PLEASE OBTAIN COPIES OF MEMORANDA MENTIONED
ON THE ATTACHED.

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REQUEST FOR NAME CHECK

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AUG 14 1980
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LOWENTHAL (1)

First David

Middle

X US CITIZEN

ALIEN

OTHER NAMES USED INCLUDING MAIDEN, ALIASES, ETC.

SEX
M

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

14 September 1921, Poland

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

CITIZENSHIP (Country)
U.S.

NATURALIZATION NUMBER, PLACE AND DATE

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.

FULL NAME

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

CITIZENSHIP

SPOUSE

FATHER

MOTHER

FROM

TO

RESIDENCES - COMPLETE ADDRESS (Current and last 5 years)

Present

144 North Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA

EMPLOYMENTS (Current and last 5 years)

FROM

TO

EMPLOYER'S NAME

ADDRESS

Present

Clinton-Kaleigh Coal Co.

Saxonburg, PA

EDUCATION (College, Graduate Work)

FROM

TO

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS

1935

1939

Thomas Jefferson High School
New York, New York

Diploma

Division

Necessary

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PRIOR US GOVERNMENT SERVICE INCLUDING MILITARY

Refer to data previously furnished your agency commencing and concluding
w/memoranda dated 1-16-69 & 5-22-69 respectively at Pittsburgh, Pa.,
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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (74-111)

1 - Mr. Kraus

From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Wannall

DAVID LOWENTHAL

PERJURY

OO: PG

David Luzer Lowenthal

Reurairtel 4/30/75.

Letterhead memorandum enclosed with re airtel is not being disseminated at this time pending results of your discussion with United States Attorney (USA) Richard L. Thornburgh, Pittsburgh.

From a review of LHM enclosed with re airtel, it would appear that this might be a matter that could be resolved, without involving the FBI in an investigation of perjury, between parties involved through subpoenaing subject into court and confronting him with the conflicting evidence which exists between the testimony in his sworn deposition and the facts revealed by a review of the stock transfer records. It would appear that a determination could then be made by the USA's Office whether Lowenthal's personal testimony in court cleared up the conflicting evidence or whether perjurious testimony was given by Lowenthal and, if prosecutable, whether the USA may desire to proceed on the evidence at hand. It also appears possible that this may be an attempt by Attorney [redacted] to have the FBI become involved in this matter for the benefit of [redacted] and his client.

It is suggested that Pittsburgh contact USA Thornburgh and discuss the above observations with

JCK:pmg
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Airtel to SAC, Pittsburgh
RE: DAVID LOWENTHAL

him for his consideration to determine whether he could recommend that the matter be resolved without involving the FBI.

Advise Bureau results of your discussion with USA Thornburgh.